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> For the OFFICIAL LIQUIDATOR OF THE OBJECTAL BANK CORPORATION, By his Attorneys, J. MELVILLE MATSON, H. HOWARD TAYLOR.

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PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Co.'s Steamship

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Hougkong, December 15, 1884. FOR BANGKOK (DIRECT.)

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Captain P. H. Lorr, will be despatched for the above Port on WEDNESDAY, the 17th Instant, at 2 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to YUEN FAT HONG,

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A. Molver, Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, December 15, 1884. 2116

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE: PENANG, COLOMBO

BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, AND TRIESTE. Taking Cargo at through rates to CAL CUTTA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS. ODESSA, and the

MEDITERRANEAN PORTS.) The Co.'s Steamship. Pandoro,
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Hongkong, December 15, 1884.

FOR HAVRE AND HAMBURG, V. SUEZ CANAL The Steamship Captain Nagel, will

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Hongkong, December 15, 7884. FOR HAVRE AND HAMBURG, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship Cassandra. Cassandra,
Captain Lindemann, will last.—Adamson, Brill & Co.

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per package per diem. All Claims must be sent in to me before Glucksburg, for Swatow. the 25th Inst., or they will not be recognised. December 15:-No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

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Date of Leaving.

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Hongkong, December 15, 1884.

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Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers of Grew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour :-ALDEN BESSE, American barque, Capt. John A. O'Brien.—Melchers & Co. Commodors, American ship, Capt. D. W.

MADRAS, Brit. steamer, Capt. H. Plenge Siemssen & Co. Mantha Davis, American barque, Capt. T.M. Benson.—Russell & Co.

MARY STEWART, British barque, Capt. G. O. Thompson: Master. MINNIE CARMICHAEL, British barque Cont. T. G. Taylor, - Master MOUNT LEBANON, British steamer, Capt. D. Maxwell.—Borneo Company, Limited. NANAIMO, British barque, Captain John Dodd.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

SARAH HIGHETT, American ship, Capt. J. Bass.—Arnhold, Kartierg & Co. VELOUITY, British barque, Captain R. Martin.—Pustau & Co.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. December 14: 1884 :--Aragon, Spanish frigate, 3,981, Capt. Enrique Zubraga, Manila December 11. Kroang Lee, American steamer, 1,507, Andrews, Shanghai December 11, General. Russell & Co.

Gleneagtes, British steamer, 1,837, K. J Gasson, Shanghai, Foochow, Amoy, and Swatow December 13, General. - JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Kowshing, British steamer, 1,354, D. General,-Jardine, Matheson & Co.

Webster, Shanghai December 11, Mails and Wenchow British steamer, 560, Robert Milne, Shanghai December 10, General,-Cyclop*, British steamer, 1,403, Richard Jago, Shanghai, Foochow, Amoy, and

Swatow December 13. General.—Butter-Marquis Scicluna, British steamer, 1,055, W. T. Ashby, Swatow December 13, Bal-

Glenartney, British steamer, 1,399, J. Dommers, London October 26, and Singapore: December 5, General, JAHDINE, Loong Wha, British barque, 373, Lord, Chefoo December 7. General.—Chinese. Yangtsé, French steamer, 3,993, Lormier Marseilles November 9, Naples, Port Said

and General. MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. Queen of England, Siamese ship, 542, Ottan, Bangkok Uctober 31, Timber and Rice. - CHINESE.

with the above Steamer, are hereby inform. San Francisco November 12, and Yokohama

December 14:-Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless Yangtste, for Whampon. Cambodia, for Yokohama.

> Wenchow, for Whampon Diamante, for Amoy. Cyclops, for London, &c. 2118 Elsa, for Haiphong. ULEARED

> > PASSENGERS. Per Kwang Lee, from Shanghai, 46 Chi-Per Gleneagles, from Shanghai, &c., Mesers Hobson, D'Aeth, Langtry and

Per Marquis Sciclung, from Swatow, Mrs Andrews, and 60 Chinese Per Anton, from Holhow, &c., Mr Avercoon, and 50 Chinese. Per Glenariney, from London, &c.

Mr and Mrs V. Yoneo, Mesers Ogata and Singo; from Singapore, Messrs Fanabeh and Mosman. Per Arabic, from San Francisco, Hon. F. F. Low and wife, Miss Low, Mrs J.

Departed Per Benerty, for Yokohama, 2 Chinese. Per Glucksburg, for Swatow, 281 Chinese

Per Thales, for Swatow, o Europans, and

Per Cascapedia, for Singapore, 12 Chinese.

First part moderate N. E. monsoon and fine weather; latter part light East Northerly winds and fine weather. The British steiner Gleneagles reports From Swatow to port light Northerly winds and fine clear weather The British steamer Kowshing, reports ! Experienced moderate monsoon and fine weather throughout.

The British steamer Wenchow reports : Had light Northerly and N.E. winds throughout. The British steamer Cyclops reports: First part fresh Northerly winds a middle and latter part moderate to fine weather.

reports: Had light North wind and fine The British steamer Glenariney reports From 5 o to 17 o North, experienced strong Ino, German barque, Captain G. Höckel- and fine weather. monsoon, and unsettled weather with very

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS. Per Rory, at 3.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 16th inst. For SHANGHAL --

the 16th inst. Per Fushum, at 4.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 16th inst Per De Bay, at 9.30 a.m., on Wednesday.

PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY ISLAND. COOKTOWN. TOWN-SVILLE. BRISBANE, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE. &c.-Per Iolani, at 3.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 17th instan

For STRAITS AND CALCUTTA. Per Wingsang, at 2.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 18th inst. For SINGAPORE, PORT DARWIN THURSDAYISLAND, COUKTOWN, TOWNSVILLE BRISBANE, SYD.

day, the 24th inst., instead of as previously notified. FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE, AND YOKO HAMA. Per Thibet, at 11.30 a.m., on Thursday

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. --the 16th December, with Mails to the

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET .-The British Contract Packet Massilia will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 23rd Dec. with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyond, vid Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States, Mail Packet Arabic will be despatched on WEDNESDAY

pondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Ree of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

Mails, &c., by the French Contract. Day before departure for Saturday if the departure be on Monday).—

5 P.M.—Money Order Office closes.

A.M. Post Office opens and patterns ceases. 11 A. M. Malls closed, except for Late ____ The publication of this lance commenced 11.10 L.m. Letters may be posted with st 7.00 p.m. 12 no 12 no 1 and tent seed to Late Fee of 10 cents until 11.30 A.M. -- When the Post Office closes

Quotations. Hongkong, December 15. New Benares, cash, ... 607 Old ,, cash, ... 530/40 Allowance, Tacis 24/28 Old Malwa, credit,..., 550 Allowance, Taela, 52/56

Allowance, Taels 08 Exchange Demand, 3/6 80 days' might, ... 4 months sight, ... Documentary & months sight, India, Wire

Temperature. Taken at Mezers Valconer & Ca.'s Premises. Queen's Road.) Honoxono, December 15. 1 P.M. ... 90.216 Do. 4 P. M. ... 80.195 Do. 1 P.M. ... 56

4 P.M. ... 60 Do. (Wet bulb) 0 a.u. 51 Do. Do. 1 P.M. 53 Do. Do. 4 P.M. 54 Do. Marinum ... 66 Do Minimum over night . 39

Office, Limited, closed from that date to 31st Instant, inclusive. FRIDAY, December 19

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping. Daylight .- Thates leaves for Coast Ports. Daylight .- Gleneagles leaves for London. The British steamer Marquis Scients In Daylight .- Cascapedia loaves for Havre,

Noon. - French Mail leaves for Porta of Call and Europe. p.m. Kowshing leaves for Shanghal. 4 p.m.—Rory leaves for Straits. h p m - Ku-shurt leaves for Bhanghan

Amusements. 9 p.m. A. D. C. Performance at City

SECTION OF THE SECTIO HONGKONG DISPENSARY Established A.D. 1841. 香橙大檗房

A. S. WATSON & Co. FAMILY & DISPENSING CHEMISTS WHOLESALD AND RETAIL DECOMETS, IMPORTERS DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES, NURSERY REQUI-

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Water, Lemonade, Toute Water Gingorado, Potass Water, Sarsaparilla Water, and other Aerated Waters. The Manufactory is under direct and continuous European Supervision. Hongkong, June. 1., 1876.

SUN AND TIDE TABLE FOR HONGKONG. DECEMBER. OF STREET

HIGH WATER. Aft. Hists. Bets. 7.52 6.93 5.18 8.14 6.34 5.18 8.88 6.34 5.19 9.10 6.35 5.20 6.36 7 5,20 6.36 st High water at Whampos : 2 tire. 30 mins, later than at Hongkong; at the Barrier: 3 hrs. 15 mina; at the Salt Blate: 3 hrs. 30 mins.; at Shamoon

3 hrs. 45 mins. esexgees arriving in Hongkong, or any other persons who may desire to consult the files of local, China, Japan, American, English, Indian or Australian newspapers, are invited to call at the CHINA MAIL Office, where over sixty newspapers, dailies and weeklies, from these countries, are now illed for reference.

The delivery of the China Mail is com-

menced from the Office as soon after 7 p.m. as is practicable, and it should be completed in the upper terraces at about 8.30 p.m. Subscribers frequently receiving their paper after this time should send in complaints to the Manager. In some cases which have come to our knowledge the bouse servants leave the papers lying about in their quarters for a time after they are delivered. Subscribers living at the Peak or at Kowloon can obtain their papers at this Office at 6 a.m. or from their compradores, to whom, on request, they will be sent over night. An the publication of the China Most takes place much earlier than formerly, its delivery at the extreme, East and Western limits of the Colony should be completed at a reasonable hour in the evening.

BIRTH. At Chefoo, North China, on the 4th A.M.—Registry of Letters ceases. Dec., the wife of Marcus Enwin Town.

Posting of all printed matter of a Som. Dec. the wife of Marous Enwin Towers.

TELEGRAMS

PRANCE AND CHINA. Lorpor, Dec. 18. Mona Ferry stated in the Senate that the attitude taken up by the Chinese Government had defeated Lord Granville's offerts of mediation and that the time had now arrived to close negotiations.

LOCAL AND GENERAL PASSED CAMAL :- Castello, and Glencoe, Nov. 28) Anadyr, and Newor, Dec. 1. The Occidental and Oriental & S. Co.'s

steamer Arabic, with the American mail, left Yokobama con the 9th inst at daylight, for Hangkong The next English Man, by the P & O. Co.'s steamer Peshawar, left Singapore on Saturday, the 13th fast, at 8 Lim.; and may be expected here on or about Saturday, the 20th inst: THE P. M. S. S. Co. a steamer City of Rio de Janeiro, with the next American mail. left San Francisco on the 22nd ult. or Yokohama and this port.

The S. S. Pembrokeshire left Singapore forthis port on the 12th inst. The D. D. R. S. S. Mosalia, Inft Singspore for this port on the 13th instant. The B. S. Lucres left Singapore for this port on the 18th instant. The S. S. Pandora left Singspore for this

e port on the Lath instant. DOCK MOVEMENTS: The S. S. Japan went to Kowloon Dock H.M.S. Swift went to Kowleen Book The S. S. Naples will go to Cosmopolitan

Dock to merrow.

Ten delivery of the French mail was begun. at 8.50 this afternoon.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE FIELD & SWIRE.

Anton, German steamer, 396.E. Acreboe. Pakhoi December 9, Hoihow, 12, and Macao 4. General.-WIELER & Co.

15, Suez 17, Aden 22, Colombo 30, Singapore December 6, and Saigon 11, Mails & Arabic, British steamer, 2,787, Pearne,

ed that their Goods-with the exception of December 9, Mails and General .- O. & O. 🐪 💢 DEPARTURES. intimation is received from the Consignees Tamega, Portuguess gunboat, for Macao.

Woosung, for Sandakan, &c. Marie Louise, for Houchu (Cochin China.) ject to rent, and landing charges at 1 cent. | Benarty, for Yokohama. Argos, for Nagasaki. Kwang Lee, for Whampoa.

> Cascapedia, for Singapores hales, for Swatow.

Amigo, for Haiphong. Gleneagles, for London. Anton, for Holhow.

Per Kowshing, from Shanghai, Dr. Irvin Mr Constable, 4 Europeans, and 20 Chinese.
Per Cyclops, from Shanghai, &c., Miss
Hitchell, Mr Helbling, and 417 Chinese.

Messrs Dautson and Spartam, Miss Burrett, and 220 Chinese. Per Yangtse, for Hongkong: from Mar-seilles, Mr and Mrs Findley Smith, Mr Marshall, Mr and Mrs Humphries, Messrs A Liddell, Agnew and Th. Russell, Revs. Merle and Dalibert, Messrs Schmacker and Sachse, Mr and Mrs L. Vongde Fries and 2 infants, Mr and Mrs S. Von de Pries, Mr. Levy, Mr Von de Fries's servant, Messre . Liddell, Gultzow and Teissier, Mr and Mrs Zedelius, Misses Waebeken and Bush, Mr Ulderup; from Bingapore, 3 Chinese; from Saigon; 3 Missionaries, and 35 Chinese. For Shanghai: from Marseilles, Mr Dubail, and Rev. Moviel. For Yokohama: from Marseilles, Mr Martin des Pallières, Rev. Cocherie, Russian Consul De Kolemine, Mesers Pereira, Tashiroand Tokonda,

Sands, Miss V. Sands, Mr and Mrs E. C. Cottell, Mesirs L. Sevanti and Herman. Per Diamante, for Amoy, 1 European, Ranometer 9 a.m. 30.276 Per Cyclope, for Singapore, 3 Europeans, Per Propontis, for Saigon, 12 Chinese. Per Wessung, for Sandakan, &c., 8 Eu-

Per Araigo, for Heiphong, 6 Chinese. Per Glenezgies, for Singapore, 1 European, and 514 Chinese. Per Anton, for Holhow, 60 Chinese.

quick despatch. Messageries Maritimes..... .. Dec. 17, at Haylight. Adamson, Bell & Co. quick despatch. Dec. 15, 1884. Closing Quotations, 540,107 Tls. 280 per share 496,329 \$460 167,381 \$63 469,560 \$874 privera t balance 8170 35,165.20

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nominal cash and 200 Chinese. and 695 Chinese. opeans, and 40 Chinese. 30 discount To DEPART.

> SHIPPING REPORTS. The American steamer Kinging Lee reports

MAILS will close:-Por Koushing, at 3:30 p.m., on Tuesday,

NEY. MELBOURNE & ADELAIDE Per Menmuir, at 3.30 p.m., on Wednes-

The French Contract Packet Sind will be despatched on TUESDAY,

United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, vid Naples; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India (via Madras), the Australasian Colonies, Aden, Natal and the Cape Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

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the 24th December, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Hondulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows :--2.15 P.M. Registry ceases. 2.30 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Corres-

HOURS OF CLOSING THE FRENCH MAIL The following hours are observed in closing

Post Office closes, except the Night Box, which is always open out of Office hours. Day of departure,-

11.40 a.m. Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 10 cents until time of Honogono, Munday, DECEMBER 15, 1884.

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30 days' sight, private 1.74 Gold Leaf 99 fine \$27.90 Sovereigns, ... 5.56 THERMOMERER -9 A.M. ...

General Memoranda. WEINESDAY, December 17 :--2 p.m. - Auction of Japanese Ware, dic. Me Mr J. M. Armstronk's. Transfer Books of the Canton Insurance

2 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture.

Ac. of the residence of J. J. Prairie.

Eac. Sunnyside, Bushan Road. Claims against the Comboded must be sent in to Messrs Tousell & Co., on or before this date.

The Signal will leave Kowloom Dock

Meises Melchers & Co. inform us that the Anstro-Hungarian Llyod's steamer Pandora left Surapore on the lath inst. for this

A 681 No. 12 170 The P. & O. stoamer Penhaiour, with the the next English Mail, left Singapore for Hongloog on the 18th Deer, at 8 a.m.

Messes Butterfield and Swire inform that the O. S. S. Coy. a steamer Lacries. from London, left Singapore on the 13th instant, and will be due here on the 20th installe all rethingues in receipt

Tur General Managers of the Douglas Steamship Chinpany have not yet received the result of the enquiry into the loss ; the Kwangtung.

Says the Saigonnais of Dec. 11th: In to prevail that imposing maritime demonstrations are to be preferred to an expedition into the Canton province for bringing Chins to terms.

Ir gives us much pleasure to be able to state that Lieut, King-Harman, of the Overland China Mail to be published Audacious, is recogering from the injuries he accidentally sustained at the Regatts on Friday. During Saturday and yester day he was confined to his room, which wa darkened, but the injured eye is getting better. No permanent harm is likely to arise from the injury.

WE are requested to state that subscribers to the performance of Still Waters Run Desp, who have not got tickets can obtain them from the Honorary Secretary, applications to be addressed to the Club. All CORRESPONDENCE,the reserved seats have been sugaged, and only chairs and standing room will be avail. The Shooting on Board the 'Luzon,' 235 able for those now applying for tickets.

Attist in the framewall stay two best According to the Suigonitate of the 11th instant, the French fleet in the Far East to be reinforced by a number of vessels. Says, our contemporary . Orders have been received at Cherbourg to prepare for despatch to the Far East the cruisers Roland and Magon. The gunboats Crocodile, Etan. dard. Sagittaire and Lion are also under orders for China, as well as some small river

'A CHINAMAN named Chung Yun On, thirty two years of age, recently employed as accountant in a shop, attempted to commit suicide yesterday by jumping overboard from a vessel in the harbour. He was however, rescued, after getting a good ducking, and a stomach-full of salt water, and was brought up at the Police Court this morning charged with attempting to commit suicide. Upon the interposition of some of his friends, who promised to look after him, the world wearied accountant was discharged from custody, looking decidedly the worse for his long and bitter draught

that a team of civilian shootists were to compete in the rifle-meeting which will be will be allowed to enter the competition, however the Committee of the diesting having come to the conclusion that it would be impossible for more than the teams already entered to get through their firing in one day. It is intended if the meeting of Saturday, which is more an experiment than anything else, proves successful to to have a second meeting on a more extensive scale, when as many civilian feaths and others may enter as are organised. In another column we reproduce a circular, issued by the Committee, giving the roles and other particulars connected with the meeting.

The race for the cup presented by th officers of the Audacious for all winners at this year's Regatta will be rowed to morrow afternoon, starting at 4:80. Onrious enough the winners number sixteen exactly so that no one will be left out in the cold. There is one coxswain too many, however and the youngest and smallest of the five coxawains who steered winning bests, Hopkins, who piloted the Komblume to victory in the German Cup, has, by the result of the assistance of her scrows. The turning the drawing, been leftout. This morning the crews were drawn for by the presentees of the cup on board the Audacious, the Committee thinking this would be the fairest and most gratifying manner of effecting the drawing. The result was as follows :--

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Bow, Mr W. Lumsden, Oat. 10lbs.

No. 8, Mr J. H. S. Lockhart, 12st Sibe. Looking at the crows on paper it is difficult. as any of those witnessed during the Re-

gatta. The boats have not been drawn for yet. The course will be from a white buoy moor- thus observation, and the prise was awarded ed meet Kellets Island to the Bathbouse

port and Admiral Sir W. Dowell's flagship, the Audacious.

In our report of the race for salling ships' boats on Briday we stated that the boat from the Martha Davis beat the boat from the Anna Bertha by a long way; the names of the bosts ought to have been transposed. The bull of the state of the

Ar the regular meeting of Foothow Lodge, No. 1912, held on the 11th November 1884, Bro. Charles Pye was elected W. M. for the year 1885, and has since appointed the fol-

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Ir is notified in the Gazette that th Government of Mauritius have requested that all vessels leaving the port of Hongkong for Mauritius should be furnished with Bills of Health.

IT is announced in Saturday's Gazette that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to recognise, until further notice, Mr. Romano as Consul-General for Portugal at this port.

There was a general impression abroad The death has occurred at Benares of Mrs. ennedy, a European lady of 97 years The deceased was married at the ag great-great grand children. She had never been out of India for a single day,

> made by any sailing ship was accomplished by the American ship South American, 1,760 tons register, which arrived at San Francisco on October 2nd from Hongkong. She left the former port on November 15th 1883, for Liverpool, making the passage the remarkably fast time, of 10 days From Liverpool she proceeded to Cardiff. and loaded a cargo of coal for Hongkong. at which port she arrived after an excellen passage of 88 days. From Hongkong to San Francisco the voyage was made in 4 days; thus making the voyage round the world in 320 days.

J. Hay asked the Civil Lord of the Ad Acamemnon were such as to unfit her for service without alteration; what the nature and costs of that alterations would be and how long it would take to complete her and whether the Ajax was similarly de fective and would require similar alterations. -Sir T. Brassey: The steering of the Agememnon; up to nine knots is satisfactory. At higher speeds it is found difficult to steer an accurate course without powers are good at all speeds. Similar cases have occurred in other ships, but have been overcome with better acquaintance with them. It is not proposed to make any alteration now but if, on arrival at Malta, the difficulty has not been overcome orders will be given to increase ing tournament :the upper part of the rudder, which may take about a fortnight, at an expense perhaps about £200 or £300. The case the Ajax is similar

Ir most people are alraid of anything, it is in Chief, China Station, and His Excellency of being buried alive. That cases do hap- Lieutenaut-General J. N. Sargent, C.B., pen where it is very difficult even for the Commanding Troops in China and Straits experienced physician to determine whether | Settlements. a person is really or but apparently dead. without having recourse to means which; While they would at once settle the dispute. would place life, if it really still existed, in R.M.L.I.; Lieut. Connolly, R.A.; Lieut. jeopardy, may be judged from the fact that the French Academy, some ten or fifteen years ago, offered a prime of 40,000 francs for the discovery of some means by which | Capt. Francis, H. K. V. even the inexperienced may at once determine whether in a given case death her ensued or not. A physician obtained the prize. He had discovered the dollowing Royal Artillery, Staff and Royal Engineers, wall known phenomenon !-- If the hand of fingers stretched, and one touching the 210 per team. Entries to be made to Major indeed, to spot the winners, .They seem to between the finger towards the light, there be very evenly matched, and the race is appears a scarlet red colour where the December, 1884. likely to be productive of as keen a nontest lingers touch each other, due to the still piroulating fluid blood, as it shows itself through the transparent, not yet congested tisanes; but when tile is extinut this pheno. placed at the disposal of the Committee by menon at once ceases. The most extensive the Captain Superintendent of Police. and thorough triels established the truth of

to its discoverer.

THE Spanish frigate Aragon, 8.981, Cap- A CORRESPONDENT sends to the Mercury the tain Enrique Zubraga, arrived from Manila following from Hangchow, dated 2nd De-Team, and Major Tripp has kindly promisyesterday and exchanged salutes with the comber :- A German is here laying down ed a Cup for the highest individual score. the plant for an Arsenal like the one at Nanking. The machinery is on the ground and they are now erecting the engines.

THE Chinese authorities appear to be awakening to the fact that if an expedition sent to relieve Liu Ming-chuan in Formoss, there will be some hard fighting, and, as a consequence, wounded men to attend to. As the Chinese themselves have but little skill in surgery, the General or Admiral who is to command the expedition wants a foreign doctor to accompany him, and yesterday sent to a local institution with a request that one should be forthwith provided !-- N. C. D. News.

We have received some interesting information about the present position of the Ka'i-ping mines,—an enterprise which, from all we hear, would get on very well if the heart were not being caten out of it by the corruption and macality of many concerned. Our informant says :-'The mine is in good working order. The company have spont a vast sum of money upon two canals, which are useless in the winter time and are silting up rapidly. Their small length of railway is very good, although the rails are too light for the heavy traffic ; it would be more economical a to use a 60lbs. steel rail. They sadly require the railway carried to the Pei-tang river, where the coal could be discharged into vessels. During the winter, when labour is cheap and coal is in demand, they only work half time, as they are unable to get the coal away, the only sale being for local sonsumption; about 100 tons a day is carted into the country. The output might easily be raised to 1,000 tons daily. Last summer the output averaged 600 tons a day for a fortnight. The mine is a great boon to the country people, as it gives them extra work, Wages are consequently very high in the 234 district.'-N. C. D. News.

LUMINOUS paint continues to make slow but steady progress in its application to 238 innumerable useful purposes. Among its most recent applications may be mentioned tapes for field use at night by the Royal 236 Engineers department. Starting from a given point towards the front the men leave a trail of luminous tape on their track, and on reaching a given point they mark the contour of the earthworks to be executed by the same means, paying out the tape as they return towards the camp. The work-238 ing party then follow the outward trail execute the work and return to camp without having discovered a single ray of Office authorities have experimented with 238 the paint for purposes of night attack, and 239 Lieutenant Deppe. of the Belgian School COMMERCIAL NEWS, 230 of Gunnery, is investigating its merits in 239 the same direction. Our own Government din's lamps, as they are called, for internal boiler inspections. General Lord Wolseley has taken with him a luminous compass for the Nile expedition. It has been applied too in some large establishments to the fire buckets, which are thus easily found in the dark. The latest application of luminous paint is that of a South-Eastern Railway hird-class carriage, the interior of which has been lined with the paint on the back

THE other night a quartet of feline vocalists assembled in a South-street back yard, at the hour of midnight, to serenade the ed with an aria by the soprano, 'Where my held on Saturday next; no civilian team children, 73 great-grand-children, and 5 bitha reached high 'O' the dreaming love £ 15 years, and had 18 children, 80 grand- love lies dreaming.' Just as Madame Tapushed up the window and looked out. His appearance was hardly calculated to in-The fastest voyage round the world ever spire sentimental emotion, but the soprano The defendant and some twenty other men didn't seem to care, and kept right on -the the unseen and unknowable. The chorus was in full awing-and rendering pathetic passage, Oh. me: O. mi. O. thrilling tenderness when the dreamer sgain took up his residence at the open window. The anguish of the last strain was too exquisite for his sensitive soul to longer endure in silence, and lifting high up his tightly-shrouded arm, he poured forth his soul and other things in raptu-In the house of Commons on Nov. Sed Sir rous encore. Early the next morning young man might be seen creeping quietly down the back stairs and out into the yard miralty whather the steering defects of the where he quickly gathered to his arms ceir of number eleven boots, a broken and box; one volume of Milton's Paradise Lost. one coal shovel, and a lot of other articles too numerous to mention. After depositing what looked like a deceased cat in the ashpit, he silently wended his way upwards, his countenance wreathed in serenely triumphant smile. She had loved not too wisely, and he too well. So she had sung her soul away.

PROPOSED RIFLE MEETING The following circular has been issued by

the Committee who are organising a shoot-A Rifle Meeting will be held at Kowlood on Saturday, the 20th December, 1884. under the patronage of H. E. Vice-Admiral Sir W. M. Dowell, K.C.B., Commander-

Committee: Major Gelston, 'The Buffs Lieut, Casement, R.N.; Capt Liardet, Vyvyan, Fort Adj. ; Libut Knight, 'The Buffs | Capt. Dempater, Adjt. H.K.P.

The Meeting will be open to one Team each from the Blue Jackets, Marines, Galaton, A.P.D. before Noon on the 1911

Shooting will commence at 9 am. on Police Range, which has been kindly From 1 to 2 p.m., there will be an interval for Luncheon.

The entrance fees will go to the winning There will also be a prize for the second

The following rules will be observed by competing Teams :-

RULES. 1 .- Each team to o maist of eight men. 2. The weapon to be the Martini Henry rifle or carbine (Gövernment pattern) Teams to have the choice of either weapon, but all members of a team must use the same description of weapon, and declare the same at the

time of entry. 3.—The distances will be 207, 400, and 500 yards, five rounds per man at each distance, at regulation military targets. team in the aggregate score, in the

and 3 points for Major Tripp's prize. 5.-All teams (except the Police and Vol. unteers who are unable to be present order of shooting, and will finish the firing at one distance before proceeding

6.—Owing to want of time no sighting shots will be allowed. 7.-No two men will be allowed to fire row of buildings is with the same rifle or carbine, and the rifle from which the 1st shot is fired

to be used throughout. 8.-During the firing no one except the men actually firing, the Register Keepers and Members of the Committee will be allowed on the platforms, and no advice or assistance is to be given to men when once on the firing platform. 9.—The i pull off' is not to be under f

10 .- In the event of a tle in the total score. the score at the longest distance will

1.-The regulations regarding sights, marking, scoring, &c., will be those laid down in the Musketry Regulations, 1884.

12. Dress any, Rifles and Carbines strip-13.—There will be pool Targets at 200 and 400 yards Aunt Sally, at both sides of Target, hitting which will entail a fine of 5 cents. The former open at 8 a.m., 5 cents per shot. Buils Eves alone to score. Proceeds to be divided equally amongst the scorers of Bulls Eyes. Any position. Government Rifles and

Carbines. 14.—The decision of the Committee to be

> Police Intelligence. (Before H. E. Wodehouse, Esq.) Monday, Dec. 15.

A. L. J. Pereira, clerk, of Macao, appeared on a charge of assaulting Alexandrino Jose Viera, on the 13th inst. Complainant stated that on the evening of the 13th at 6.30 o'clock the defendant assaulted him by throwing some glasses and plates at him, cutting his hand, not, however, severely. Defendant was insane.

to seeing defendant, who lived in com- cuts and lithographs. Father Zottoli's plainant's house, come and sit down in the great work was published here, as also the dining room about 7 o'clock. Complainant | celebrated Cursus Lingues Sinicae; and at came in soon afterwards and defendant present there is in type a new Latin-Chithen threw some tumblers and plates at | ness Dictionary. It may also not generally Complainant gave no provocation whatever. The defendant was frequently | so, is published a semi-weekly Chinese news.

the house with his family. At the request of the Portuguese Consul General the case was remanded till the 22nd inst., pending communication with sive work is in execution. It consists of the Government of Macao: the defendant meanwhile to be placed under the observation of the Colonial Surgeon.

Wong Achoi, a seaman, was brought up. on remand, charged with assaulting the police and rescuing two prisoners from their. attacked P.O. 265 and three other constables with sticks, while the latter were contralto, tenor, and basso joining in the making the arrest of some gamblers, and chorus with great effect. The dreaming released two prisoners from their custody, love in the meantime was promerading The defendant was identified as one of the done from wooden blocks, on which the around the room in the dark, groping after men who assaulted them by two of the constables. He was now fined \$10 or fourteen days hard labour, and ordered to find two sureties in 85 each for his good conduct for ment is in charge of a foreign lay brother. six weeks, in default a further fourteen days. Failing to find the necessary funds and sureties, defendant went to gaol.

> James Ryan, an unemployed seaman. without a fixed place of abode or means of living, was sent to prison for fourteen days. as a rogue and vagabond.

(Before A. G. Wise, Esq.)

ROGUE AND VACABOND.

THE INSTITUTION OF THE JESUIT FATHERS AT SIKAWEI.

(Continued.)

The Orphanage is in charge of a foreign missionary, and two foreign and two native lay brethren; the foreign laymen superintending the carving, drawing, joiner and printing establishments, whilst the latter present. supervise the shoemaker, tailoring and painting departments. They have about eighty workmen under thom: When entering the long row of buildings which contain the shops for the various branches of industry we first find

THE JOINERS' DEPARTMENT. It employs a larger number of apprentices and workmen than any other branch of the Orphanage. Here is manufactured all the various joinerwork necessary for church requisites, such as alters, of most elaborate handicraft : chandeliers which, after being gilt, defy detection from similar ones made of some sort of metal; confessionals, pows &c. A large stock of these articles ways kept on hand, and the works (as well as all other branches of industry represented in this establishment) not only supply all the churches and chapels of the Jesuit Mission, but extensive orders also come from Mongolia, Japan, and even Korea.

THE CARVERS' SHOP Turns out articles which not only can compete with the finest specimens of a similar description met with at home, but, in instances, are of a much superior quality; clined to communicate the report of the whilst the time requisite for executing a First Lord of the Admiralty, but it is goneniece of work is a good deal shorter, and rally believed that his recommendations the expense incurred is considerably have not been adopted because too onerous smaller. Here the made all those neat carrings necessary for siture 1 as for instance, images of Saints. Madonnas. Rece Homos, picture frames, dic. Almost finished, we noticed a truly artistic work, a representation of a Madonna, in life-size the statue is intended for the church at Zo-se, the well-known place of pilgrimage situated some twenty miles from Shanghei. The want of inventive genius in a China man has often been commented upon, and becomes here forcibly obvious, as we were told that it is was absolutely impossible for Mr W. S. Caine has been re-elected for the most skilful master workmen employed | Scarborough by a majority of 193.

in this branch to carve a figure or anything without having before them a model to go by; but, if so, then they will imitate it to auch a high degree of accuracy that is really astonishing. In combination with the carvers' shop is

THE VARNISHERS'. Their task is to lacquer, paint and gild such articles as are required in a church. By combining native method with that of Western countries, they have reached very high standard in this department.

THE DRAUGHTS-ROOM Offers a good opportunity for an exhibition of the talent of Chinese as draughts men. There are four natives omployed in this branch, who draw the various plans for churches, schools, and occasionally for private buildings, &c., that are required for the whole mission, and this in most perfect style. This branch, as well as all the fore-4.—Rifles will give carbines 27 points per | mentioned, are under the superintendence of a foreign lay-brother, who supplies most following proportions, viz. :-12 points of the designs, and who lately furnished at 400 yards, and 15 points at 500 yards, the plan for the new College in Hongkew. Here are drawn all the special maps for the several provinces of the Chinese empire and each missionary, when travelling in in the forenoon) will draw lots for the interior, is provided with a copy. The mans of each province are on a large scale, about six feet square; they are beautifully coloured, and very carefully executed, and are probably the most reliable maps of this country in existence. The last shop in this

A SPINNING-HOUSE. But very few inmates are here employed: and only those who are somewhat mentally deranged, and thus partially unfit for any other occupation. As a rule, they behave very well, and appear to be quite contented

The second row of buildings, which will be found on the left-hand side, and which is separated from the other by a charming avenue of trees, serving as regreation grounds, contains

THE TAILORS' SHOP. Here quite a number of orphans are taught to become members of the Order of Knights of the Scissors. turns out and supplies the whole Orphan- four days in advance of its due date. age with the necessary clothing. pupils, however, are not taught to fathom the mysteries of Western fashion. in hand with this branch stands

THE SHOEMAKERS' DEPARTMENT. As it only ought to be. But, analogous to the aforementioned shop, there are here executed only boots and shoes of a Celestial pattern : in order to meet the want of the Orphanage, and all the members of the religious society in question. Adjoining we have the most extensive, and possibly most important department of the the China War, from June, 1859; took part Orphanage, viz.

THE PRINTING ESTABLISHMENT. For, as the invention of typography in Europe most substantially contributed toward spreading the light of civilization, we so may look forward to a similar beneficial effect from this branch of industry in China by the spread of Western literature and religious compositions. It is difficult form a correct idea of the magnitude of this establishment; the enormous numbers of books and pamphlets that have been issued from these premises, and the perfection of the work executed. Books in more than a dozen European languages have here been printed, some of which are Complainant's boy, Chan Afat, deposed profusely illustrated with excellent woodbe known that here, since the last year or paper, called Y. Wen Lu; it gives a sum-Defendant stated that the complainant mary of political news, and treats matters had no right to occupy the second floor of of general, useful information as well. The printing office also supplies the whole Mission with religious tracts, and their number is exceedingly large. At present a very exten-History of the Bible, illustrated by several hundred coloured lithographic illustrations: and, to judge from specimens that were shown to us. the work will equal in style the best we have seen at home. The printing is to a greater part done by machines of latest improved patterns; but the original Chinese style can still be seen. viz. the link supplied to the type with common handbrush, and the impression on the paper is effected by running another brush over the type. The latter method, however, is only used for Chinese prin ing. which is mostly characters are engraved. In connection with this branch is, of course, a large shop for book-binding. The printing establish-

To be concluded.)

NEWS BY THE FRENCH MAIL The M. M. steamer Yangisze arrived here. this afternoon bringing London mails up to Nov. 7th :-

TELEGRAMS. GARMOYLE BREACH OF PROMISE CASE London, Nov. 20.—The Garmovle Breach f Promise Case was opened to-day.

£10,000 damages. EGYPTIAN PINANCE. London, Nov. 21.—The Premier in reply to a question, said that he is preparing plan for Egyptian finance to submit to the Powers; but cannot communicate it at

LORD R. CHURCHILL TO VISIT INDIA. London Nov. 21.-Lord Randolph Chr. chill is going to India in December.

THE FRENCH AGGRANDISING. London, Nov. 21 .- The French have oc

cupied Tadpura Bay, near Obock. ASSURANCE OF A LASTING PRACE IN Berlin, Nov. 20 .- At the opening of the German Parliament, the Emperor said that

Russis assured a lasting peace. BOYPTIAN COMPLICATIONS. London, Nov. 25 .- Germany and Russia otend to claim seats on the Colera

the friendship of Austria, Germany and

THE ADVANCE TO KHARTOUM London, Nov. 26. -The Under-Foreign Secretary replying to a question in the House of Commons, said that the British troops in Egypt number 16,000 whereof 0.000 are south of Assouan ascending the

THE NAVY. London, Nov. 26 .- Mr Gladstone de

THE ADVANCE TO KHARTOOM. Cairo, No. 26 .- The first Camel Corps has arrived at Dongula followed by the Mounted Infantry.

ELECTIONS OF LIBERALS London, Nov. 27 .- A vacancy having occurred in the representation of Greenock by the resignation of Mr Jas. Stewart: Mr has been elected by a large majority.

THE CAPE AUTHORITIES SETTLING DECHUANALAND.

The Cape Government is endeavouring to effect a peaceful settlement in Bechnann. land and offers raiders farms on unallotted territory in Stellaland;

SETTLEMENT OF BECHUANALAND. Libridon, Nov. 27 .- News from the Cape announces that the raiders have accepted the proposals by the Cape Government and have consented to evacuate Monsion's

Bechuanaland will be annexed by the Cape Colony.

REDISTRIBUTION PRACTICALLY SETTLED. London. Nov. 28 .- The Daily Telegraph publishes a paragraph stating that Gladstone and Lord Salisbury have come to an agreement respecting the Bill for the Redistribution of Scats, and a compromise is effected.

ECYPTIAN FINANCE

Lmdon. Nov. 28 .- The main points of ho scheme of Egyptian finance are that the British Government will advance five milions storling at 34 per cent to pay off the floating debt; one million to be devoted to irrigation' works. The payment of the Alexandria indomnity

will be made by a further issue of preerence atock. A reduction will be made in the interest on the Unified and Daira Bonds to 31 opposition, and the debtors passed their

(London and China Express, Nov. 7). Latest Mail Advices :-- Yokohama via San Fran, Sept. 27, Shanghai, Sept. 21, Foochow, Sept. 20, Hongkong, Sept. 26. P. and O. mail. via Brindisi, with the advices dated as above, from China and the Straits Settlements, was delivered in London on the 4th inst. one day early. advices from Japan were received, via San Francisco, on the 30th ult. The next inward mail, from Shanghai 27th Sept., Hongkong 2nd, Singapore 10th Oct., per Messageries Maritimos steamer Djemnah, was despatch-This branch ed from Marseilles yesterday (6th inst.),

Captain John Grahan Job Hanmer, R. N. who has been selected for the command of the Curacoa, on the China Station, was I the China Station, where he was present at on main deck forward. The engines, by ed home from China in August, 1858, in the North China Expedition in 1860; and

who has been awarded a good service pension, entered the navy in March, 1847. In successful passage out to Japan govern 1862 he was appointed first lieutenant of the Barossa, Captain Dowell, and was withher in the naval operations against Japan. including the bombardment of the batteries at the Straits of Simonosaki, the entrance of the inland sea of Japan, and the capture and destruction of the batteries in September, 1864 (mentioned in despatches and This will increase the fighting force there specially promoted commander, Nov. by 2,500, and bring it up to 11,000. We 1. 1864). He was appointed to the com- are informed that if the operations are not China Station. February, 1880, to May, superfluous to send larger contingents. 1881, and has been commodore in charge of correspondent save :- To weaken the dethe naval station at Hong Kong since femile force would cause universal con-

the river has again been far from satisfac. He sticks to the scheme of asking the tory during the week, which to a great Chamber to let him create four battalions part must be ascribed to the unusually bad I taken from the Algerian army. To these weather. The arrivals from the Far East he would add two batteries of artillery, a have been the Feronia, a.s., Paulsen, from section of the Engineers, and a train deher usual route, and Portia, Jones, from tachment with eight ambulance waggons, salia, s.s., Petersen, for China via London, mules and horses. There are hardly any and Hindostan, Minchin, for Hongkong, of these quadrupeds to be procured quiess The vessels on the berth are the Adel nr. Biet, for Singapore and Penang; Feronia s.s. and Ludia s.s., for China and Japan; Government will keep on the defensive in Yorkshire, s.s., Arnold, for Hong Hong and Tonquin, and, if China continues to stand Shanghai, to leave Dec. 5; Serapis, s.s., out, will limit its action to trying to hold North, for Penang, Singapore, Manila, and Formosa until the Chinese are tired of the Iloilo: Radnorchire, s.s., Rickard, for strugglo.

Singapore, Hong Kong and Japan. France and China, and, if so, whether our

age from New York to Antwerp, the mess. China, is an insurmountable change to room steward, a Chinaman, became de- the French troops. Since the Chinese are ranged, and after saturating his clothes with able to cross it, the army of General was settled immediately by the payment of petroleum oil set fire to them in his berth. Briere de l'Islo can do so too The second mate went to see the cause of the smoke, when the Chinaman rushed athim with a knife and stabbed him in the shoulder. The lunatio then jumped overboard, and was drowned.

> No appointment to the post of Consul-General for France at Shanghai has yet been made, in succession to M. Lemaire. The post was affered to M. Kretzer, the Consul-General at Ualcutta, but we believe Wan refused by him. The name of an old resident of Shanghai, who is now in Paris, has also been mentioned.

> Like Toulou, the other French military Dorts have received orders to fit out rein. forcements of naval troops for China. From Cherbourg two cruisers and one gunboal are to be sent, and from Lorient and Rochefort two gunboats for the came

garrison at Versailles, has received orders to hold itself in readiness to start for Tong-King. The French gunboat Comite sailed from Cherbourg for Tong-King on 23rd

the French Government has concluded an agreement with a shipping company for the transport of 5,000 truops to Tong-King. The Mint has issued three million franca' worth of half dollars for circulation in French Cochin China and Tong-King.

The Comoria, chartered steamer, left Toulon on the 2nd inst. for Tong King. She had on board ten officers and 100 noncommissioned officers and corporals to nomplete the eader of the native regiments. The Paris published a long and interest-

ing letter, written by Lieutenant Fontaine head of his landing company at Reclung. He had participated in all the operations on the River Min, and after describing the various spragements and the pertinacty with which the Chinese soldiers attacked the French landing companies, Lientenant Fontaine says :- In my opinion serious se-Thomas Sutherland, the Liberal candidate, count must be taken of those fellows. They are tenacious, well armed, and really formidable in broken country. I am airsid w dew (wall I that this fact is not known in France."

The promotions in consequence of the aperations on the Min have been signed by the French President. Captains Baux Vivielle, and Galach have been named Commanders of the Legion of Honour.

With regard to the paralysis which has fallen upon the shipping industries of the Wear, the Tyne, and the Tees, it is stated that there are 11,000 men out of the work in Sunderland, and that never sinco it has been a town has such general depression existed. It is feared that things must be worse before they are better, and that no improvement is to be even hoped for in the shipbuilding trade until next spring or perhaps the spring of 1886. Telegrams have been received announcing that Messra Dummler, of Batavia, have been compelled to go into liquidation. The firm has houses in Sourabaya and Padang also, and is old establishe . The difficulties

have been occasioned by large lesses in sugar, and the liabilities are expected to be In the Bankruptcy Court in the case of Mackintosh, Beauchamp & Co., merchants, of London and Shanghai, the debtors applied to pass their examination upon a statement of affairs which set forth im. secured liabilities amounting to £24,059, with assets £2 404. It appeared that the creditors had agreed to a scheme of arrangement, by which family claims of about £33,500 were withdrawn. There was no

On Oct. 31 the official trial trip was made of the steel spar-decked screw steamer Nagato Maru, which has been built by Messrs Napier, Shanks and Bell, for the Union Steam May gation Co. of Japan. The vessel's dimensions are: Length-between perpendiculars, 265 feet breath, moulded, 35 feet 6 inches : depth; monided, 28 feet 6 inches; gross tonnage, 1.810 tons; deadweight carrying capacity, about 2,40) tons : class, 100 A1 at Lloyd's. Double buttom for water ballast throughout, on the cellular principle, with exter strengthening in excess of Lloyd's requirements. The hall is constructed of steel of the highest quality spar deck of teak, mein deck of steel covered with yellow pine; schooner rig. the two masts being also of steel. The main deck aft and teak houses on spar deck accommodate about 30 first-class pasmidshipman and mate of the Pique, under sungers, 24 second-class are placed afaid. Sir Frederick Nicolson, serving with her on ships, while 150 third-class can be carried the taking of the Peiho forts. She return. Messrs. James Howden and Co., are compound inverted cylinders 36 inches in reaching England in the following January. diameter, and 44 inches stroyers The after a long six years' commission. As mean speed on load draft was fully 12 knots third lieutement of the Scout he served between Clock and Combrae Lights in bad under the present Admiral Courbet (sic) in | weather. At the official trial the courses were represented by Captain A. R. Brown. under whose supervision this vessel and a returned home as her first lieutenant in number of others have recently been built for Japan. The Nagato Maru is a sister ship Captain William Henry Cuming, R. N., to the Satsum : Maru, constructed by the same builders, and which has just made a

FRANCE AND CHINA. The Paris has the following :- For the present it is not intended to do more than increase by 250 men each the 48 companies of Marines engaged in Tonquin. of the Curacoa, corvette, on the to go on beyon Tonquin it would be sternation, and I therefore anticipate that Hamburg. November 4:- The trade on General Campenon's opinion will prevnil Rangoon: the departures being the Mas- General Millot says the terrible want is from immense distances, and by sea The Soir has reason to believe that the

The Temps expresses utter disapproval of In the House of Commons, on the 6th the hesitation of the Government to strike a November. Mr M'Coan asked the Under- decisive blow in Tonquin. It lets out that Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs who the Tonquin Committee, when the request ther Her Majesty's Government recognised for the credit of ten millions was submitted the existence of a state of war between to it, was for making far heavier sacrifices. so as to be rapidly done with the whole duties of neutrality would be strictly ob- affair. 'Why is it (asks the Temps) that served towards both belligerents, including the ardour of those members who were for the closure of British ports and coaling vigorous action has at once fallen, and stations in the Eastern seas to their respect that, sharing General Miliot's optimism. tive transports and men-of war. - Lord E. they now say it is better to remain on the Fitzmaurice: It is not in my power to defensive? What the Temps most of aller make at present any addition to my state- regrets is that this marking time strategy ment on this subject of the 28th ult., as passes for being accepted by the Governthe reply to the communication, which I ment. All serious quening up of the ocinformed the House had been addressed to cupied territory to capitalists will be inthe French Government, was only received | possible as long as the French army to yesterday, and is being considered. Mean- mains on the defensive, and the vicinity while the provisions of the Foreign Enlist. of the enemy renders the octupation in the ment Act are being strictly enforced against | eyes of the natives precarious. The Tenna scouts the idea that the mountainous and While the steamer Claymore was on pass. forest, zone, separating the Delta from

> CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

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W. Donkbok. O. M. Government diffronomer. Hongkony Observatory, December 18) 1. Banomerus, reduced to 82 degrees Fahrenbelt, and to the level of the sex in inches, tantha

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